

A person is walking across a suspension bridge made of wooden planks, set against a backdrop of a cloudy sky. The bridge is supported by cables and towers. The overall scene is bathed in a blue, ethereal light.

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GOD
LIVES
IN A 3-ROOM
HOUSE

BODY | SOUL | SPIRIT



I AM
ENSLAVED I AM
BURDENED I AM
DOWN I AM
I LONG FOR
HIS
SMILE
I'M WEARY WITH
HIS
FROWN

Acts 2:38

The fifth book in the New Testament is the book of Acts. This book is the only book of the Bible that records the beginning of the Church. This is Acts, chapter 2. The Apostle Peter was the spokesman for the actions of the beginning church. When his defense was concluded, he was asked, “What must we do?” (Acts 2:37). Then he

spoke the immortal words, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost!” (Acts 2:38). Acts 2:38 is the fulfillment of a proper relationship with God as pointed out in the types and shadows of the Old Testament truths.

Acts 2:38

The steps into the tabernacle of God were the brazen altar, the brazen laver of water and the entrance into the fellowship of power (Exodus 27). Acts 2:38 is following Jesus in his death, burial and resurrection. In John 13:36 Jesus said, “Where I’m going now you cannot follow, but afterwards you shall!” Repentance

is death to the old nature. Baptism is the burial (Col. 2:2). Receiving the Holy Ghost is the resurrection (Rom. 6:4). Luke is the first one to record Acts 2:38, and it was spoken by Jesus Himself! Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem — Luke 24:47, Acts 2.

REPENTANCE

Brazen Altar

BAPTISM IN JESUS NAME

Laver of Water

ENTRANCE INTO POWER

The Infilling of
the Holy Ghost

Isaiah 28:10-12

Was Fulfilled in Acts 2:38

Joel 2:28

Was Fulfilled in Acts 2:38

John 3:5

Being Born of Water and of
Spirit was Fulfilled in Acts 2:38





REPENTANCE.
I AM GOING
TO WALK
ANOTHER
WAY

Repentance

Repentance is one of the greatest experiences of the Gospel story. You acknowledge your sins and you ask Jesus to forgive you (I John 1:9). “Forgive me of my sins and cover them with your blood.” The great truth is, He will! (I John 1:7).

Then there must be a commitment on your part to change your lifestyle and adhere to all the teachings of Jesus Christ. Turn around and walk the other way! This time you will not walk alone: “... old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new!” (II Corinthians 5:17)

Baptism

The purpose of baptism is to remit, or wash away, your sins. Where does the power lie in baptism wash away every sin you have committed? It is not in the preacher: it is not in the water! Something must be said over you that has all power. The name of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only name with all power! (Matthew 28:18).

I'm FREE, free to run with the wind, free, free without a trace of sin.

This is the only way the apostles baptized: in the name of Jesus (Acts 2:38, Acts 8:6, Acts 10:47-48). Even if you have been baptized another way, you need to be baptized again in the name of Jesus (Acts 19:5).

I'M FREE
FREE TO RUN
WITH THE WIND
FREE
FREE WITHOUT
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SIN



THE HOLY SPIRIT IS:

The Comforter.

(John 14:26)

A well of Living Water.

(John 4:14)

A river of Living Water.

(John 7:37 – 39)

The Kingdom fulfilled.

(Rom. 14:17)

**Knowing you have
a right relationship
with Jesus Christ.**

(Rom. 8:9; I Cor. 12:3)

**I AM AS
PURE
AS WHEN I WAS
FIRST BORN**

**WHAT A
WONDERFUL
FEELING TO JOURNEY
AGAIN TO BLESSED
INNOCENCE**

Forgiveness

Now your sins have been forgiven- they are “under the blood!” Your sins have been washed away in the waters of baptism! You are ready now for the empowerment of Acts 2:38, the receiving of the Holy Ghost! The teachings of Jesus are very pointed about remaining empty after you have been “swept and garnished.” You must be filled with the Spirit! (Matt. 12:43).

Jesus told the disciples in Luke 24:49 “... tarry in Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on High.” Again in Acts 1:8, just before the Ascension, “Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.” When you receive the fullness of the Spirit you will speak with tongues, “... as the Spirit gives utterance” (Acts 2:4). Acts 10:46 is the most definite proof of this point.

Empowered

Acts 2:38 is the ultimate experience — repentance, baptism in Jesus name, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost. It is so great, the prophets desired to have it (1 Peter 1:10). It is so great, the angels desire to experience it (1 Peter 1:12). It makes such a difference in a person's life, that it changed those vacillating, denying, betraying apostles — in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — into world changers and destiny directors. Acts 2:38 will make a difference in your life also. You, alone, cannot have power over habits, mistakes, abuses, and

failures of the past! Acts 2:38 will accompany you to your past, your present and also your future! “That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past!”

(Ecclesiastes 3:15). Please allow this “out-of-this-world” experience to make the difference in your life. Write us and we will direct you to the nearest church that preaches and practices the Acts 2:38 truth. Remember, we love you twenty-four hours a day and your needs are our prayers.

I AM
EMPOWERED
I AM OVERPOWERED
I CAN
FINALLY
BECOME
WHAT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED
TO BE.

BORN AGAIN!
I FEEL HIS
SMILE





Not a religion...

AN EXPERIENCE

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I AM NOW PART OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

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